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### STONINGTON

School Committee and Superintendent at Odds—Charles H. Brown Appeals from Fine for Employing Minors.

The school committee of the town of Stonington having stripped the superintendent of schools from the supervision of the high school, due to the influence of the principal with the committee, has now actually voted not to engage the superintendent for the next school year. Naturally the superintendent asks for the reasons, and none are forthcoming. In consequence the superintendent comes out in public print and makes strong statements against the principal and general conduct of the high school, which he refers to as an "intellectual junk heap." The superintendent makes many assertions and accusations and declares they can be substantiated by proof. Surface indications lead to the belief that the people, and nearly all the pupils and teachers, are with the superintendent and against the committee action. There is further belief that the committee plans to make the high school principal superintendent of schools, including the high school.

**Employed Minors.**  
The adjourned cases against Charles H. Brown of Pawcatuck, charged on three counts of violating the labor law, were heard Saturday in the Stonington town court before Judge Frank H.

## CROWD AT WESTERLY CAUCUS

All Candidates on Republican Slate Win Out, Except for Second Highway Commissioner—Burial of Prof. Stephen Babcock.

The largest political caucus held in Westery in many years was that of Saturday night in the new town hall, at the annual town caucus for the nomination of town officers to be held for the first Tuesday in June. The Republican town committee at first planned to make four changes in the membership of the town council of seven, but the minority vote in the

Hinckley. Prosecutor Benjamin H. Hewitt represented the state, and Clarence E. Roche was counsel for accused. Brown was found guilty of employing in his woodyard Louis and Peter Morcier, each 13 years of age, and Donald Reynolds, aged 18. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs on each count. Appeal was taken to the court of common pleas and bonds of \$200 were furnished.

Lighthouse steamer John Rodgers with this week began placing logs along the channel of the Pawcatuck river from Stonington to Westery.

Miss J. Emily Zangrandi of Westery, who spent the winter in Bermuda, has resumed her duties as organist at Calvary Episcopal church.

**Thomas H. Hinckley Dead.**  
Thomas H. Hinckley, who was born in Stonington June 30, 1843, and was formerly engaged in business in the borough, died Saturday morning at his home in Springfield, Mass., from Bright's disease. He was the son of the late Henry and Prudence Mary Chesebro Hinckley and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Greene and Mrs. Harry Mander, of Springfield, also two brothers, Judge Elias B. Hinckley of Stonington and James H. Hinckley of New Haven. Interment will be in Springfield.

**Officers of Kappa Chi Class.**  
At the semi-annual meeting of Kappa Chi class of the First Baptist Sunday school, held at the residence of Miss Mildred Perkins, these officers were elected: Miss Elizabeth Robinson, president; Miss Mildred Perry, vice president; Miss May Brightman, secretary; Miss Muriel Latham, treasurer; Mrs. George B. Marston, teacher.

**Chesebro Store Burglarized.**  
The store of Miss Lena Chesebro was broken open early Friday morning by forcing the lock of the front door. A small safe was broken open and \$30 taken therefrom and \$11 was taken from a cash box that was supposed to be hidden in the rear of the store. Some candy and other articles not of great value were also taken.

The members of Nina council, K. of C. received holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass Sunday.

committee on that point was too near the danger line. Then it was narrowed down to one member, President William Cully retiring voluntarily. Howard E. Thorpe was selected for political slaughter and the committee named Clifford W. Campbell as his successor, and Frederick E. Fowler to succeed Councilman Cully. The committee had a session just prior to the caucus and concluded not to oppose the nomination of Mr. Thorpe. So the only change in the council was the substitution of Mr. Fowler for Mr. Cully.

The committee slated a complete ticket, naming Thomas W. Hope for the school committee in place of Dr. Albert H. Spicer, Sr., who gave notice that he would not accept renomination. Dr. Michael H. Scanlon entered the arena as an opponent to the slate candidate, and immediately there was a lively canvass on prior to the caucus. John Catto bloomed out as an opponent to Mr. Fowler for the council, and the preliminary fight was on.

Another bit of contention was the preliminary scraps over the committee's nominees for the newly-created highway commissioners. There was no objection to the committee's nomination of Charles J. Butler, as chairman of the commission and for the three years' term. The committee selected Harvey Perry for second commissioner and Charles F. Berry appeared in opposition. Orlando R. Smith was the committee's choice for third commissioner and the outsiders wanted Joseph L. Lenihan. With these opposing forces of the committee's slate, and with the committee-men and their candidates and their friends on the one side and the independent candidates and their friends at work, the big attendance at the caucus, Saturday night, was no surprise.

At 8 o'clock Samuel H. Davis, a member of the committee, called the caucus to order, stating that he was acting for William Clark, chairman of the town committee. Eugene B. Pendleton was selected chairman and Lewis Scanlon clerk. After the official call for the caucus was read, Samuel H. Davis stated that he had been deputized to make the nominations for the town committee. The nominations were then made and approved without objection, in this order: Eugene B. Pendleton, moderator; Everett E. Whipple, town clerk; James M. Pendleton, treasurer and collector; Maurice W. Flynn, first councilman; Francis G. Haswell, second councilman; Charles G. Craig, third councilman; Thomas E. Robinson, fourth councilman; Daniel F.



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Larkin, fifth councilman; Howard E. Thorpe, sixth councilman.

Mr. Davis nominated Frederick E. Fowler for seventh councilman, and John Catto, of the Bradford section, was nominated in opposition. This nomination was passed for ballot.

Mr. Davis nominated Thomas W. Hope for school committee, and Dr. John M. O'Connell, a member of the town committee, placed Dr. Michael H. Scanlon in nomination as the opponent of the slate candidate. Passed for ballot.

Ellery Barber was nominated for overseer of the poor.

Richard J. Butler was nominated for tax assessor for a term of three years.

Mr. Davis nominated Charles J. Butler as chairman of the new highway commission for a term of three years and the nomination went through without opposition.

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Mr. Davis placed in nomination Orlando R. Smith for third commissioner and Dr. O'Connell nominated Joseph L. Lenihan. Passed for ballot.

It was voted to proceed to ballot for the several candidates for seventh councilman, member of school committee and the second and third highway commissioners. Four ballot boxes were placed on the stage and Dr. John M. O'Connell, Augustine A. T. Ledwidge and Everett E. Whipple were appointed tellers to assist the chairman.

It was voted to hold the polls open until 10 o'clock, but subsequently the time was extended to 10:15. Then the balloting was on and resulted as follows, the slate candidates winning, except for second highway commissioner:

For Seventh Councilman.  
Frederick E. Fowler ..... 247  
John Catto ..... 206  
Scattering ..... 21

For School Committee.  
Thomas F. Hope ..... 245  
Michael H. Scanlon ..... 197  
Scattering ..... 25

For Second Highway Commissioner.  
Charles F. Berry ..... 214  
Harvey Perry ..... 200  
Scattering ..... 23

For Third Highway Commissioner.  
Orlando R. Smith ..... 281  
Joseph L. Lenihan ..... 190  
Scattering ..... 18

The counting of the ballots was completed at 11:15 and immediately after the announcements were made the caucus adjourned.

After the main caucus, the First and Second representative district caucuses were held. In the First district

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